



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1561**
Toshikazu NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0825A
Serial No. 10/582,973 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed September 13, 2006 : Examiner Marianne P. Allen
GLYCOSYLATION-DEFICIENT
HEPATOCYTE GROWTH FACTOR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 6, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*